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HURRY UP, STEVEN!

I'M HURRYING!

HEY, STEVEN!

WHAT'LL IT BE TODAY?

ONE SMOKED SALMON SURPRISE FOR ME...

AND UH, ONE THREE CHEESE HALIBUT FOR AMETHYST.

DON'T FORGET PINEAPPLE AND MAYONNAISE!

AH, NOTHING LIKE A PIZZA AFTER A HARD DAY OF WORK.

BUT, WE HAVEN'T EVEN DONE ANYTHING TODAY!

WELL...DOING NOTHING IS HARD WORK, TOO!

EITHER WAY, IT'S WELL-DESERVED, AND THAT WILL MAKE IT TASTE EVEN BETTER.

HAHA, IF YOU SAY SO!

HERE ARE YOUR PIZZAS, GUYS!

WOW! THAT WAS FAST.

THANKS, KIKI!

STEVEN! AMETHYST!

GREAT TIMING! YOU'VE GOTTA LISTEN TO THIS LATEST SONG MY FAVORITE LOCAL BAND JUST UPLOADED!

HERE! TAKE A LISTEN!

KIKI, YOU TOO!

IS IT LIKE THE LAST 10 SONGS OF THEIRS YOU SHOWED ME?

OH! I LOVE THE UPBEAT SOUND THEY'VE GOT!

YEAH, AND THEY'VE GOT A NICE REBELLIOUS VIBE TOO!

HMM! THIS ONE IS PRETTY GOOD.

RIGHT?!

I CAN'T WAIT TO GO TO THEIR HOUSE SHOW TONIGHT!

WE SHOULD ALL GO!

WHAT IS ALL OF THIS ABOUT A CONCERT?

CERTAINLY NOT ONE ON THE NIGHT RIGHT BEFORE THE RESTAURANT'S BUSIEST DAY.

DAAAAD...JUST BECAUSE IT'S NATIONAL PIZZA DAY DOESN'T MEAN PEOPLE WILL ORDER MORE PIZZAS THAN USUAL.

OH, I KNOW THEY WILL! AND WE MUST BE PREPARED!

AND WE WON'T BE IF YOU ARE TIRED FROM BEING OUT LATE AT A CONCERT.

BUT DADDY! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS SHOW ALL MONTH!

JENNIFER! YOU TOUCH THAT CAR, YOU'LL BE GROUNDED ALL NEXT MONTH.

B-BUT--!

NO BUTS! MY MIND IS MADE UP.

RIING

OH! I'LL GET THAT.

UUUUUGH... MY NIGHT IS RUINED...

WOW, BUMMER DUDE.

WELL...MAYBE THERE'S SOME WAY WE COULD JUST...GO FOR A LITTLE BIT?

YOU MEAN...SNEAK OUT?!

KIKI! YOU HAVE A BIT OF A MISCHIEVOUS SIDE, HUH?

GUESS YOU REALLY LIKED THE MUSIC AFTER ALL.

I-I WAS JUST THINKING OUT LOUD! I DON'T KNOW IF WE COULD MAKE IT WORK!

BESIDES, IF DAD CATCHES US HE'LL BE PRETTY MAD...

YEAH, I WOULDN'T WANT YOU GUYS TO GET IN TROUBLE...

OH HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT, BUT I'VE DONE THIS BEFORE.

GOTTA BE A LITTLE REBELLIOUS, RIGHT?

HAHA, I HEAR THAT!

SO, WHEN SHOULD WE HEAD OUT?

WELL, IF WE'RE GOING THROUGH WITH THIS...AND WE WANT TO MAKE IT BACK BEFORE IT GETS TOO LATE...THEN MAYBE WE SHOULD LEAVE RIGHT AFTER DINNER.

YEAH! PRETEND TO HEAD TO OUR ROOMS AND THEN SNEAK OUT TO THE PARKING LOT!

SO, WE SHOULD MEET BY THE CAR AROUND SIX?

WORKS FOR US!

SEE YOU GUYS LATER!

I HOPE THEY GET HERE SOON...

I'M SURE THEY WILL.

HEY GUYS!

THERE YOU ARE!

ALRIGHT, LET'S GET GOING THEN!

WOOOOOO!!

HEY, KIKI, WOULD YOU MIND NAVIGATING ON YOUR PHONE?

OF COURSE!

JUST TELL ME WHAT TO TYPE IN.

Now Leaving BEACH CITY
sea ya later!
ALRIGHT, LOOKS LIKE WE TAKE THIS ROAD FOR A BIT.
SWEET! I ALWAYS LIKED THE SCENIC ROUTE.
PIZZA
AH, THIS FEELS GREAT!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE BEEN ABLE TO LET MY HAIR DOWN.
BUT AMETHYST... YOUR HAIR IS ALWAYS DOWN.
PFFF, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN STEVEN!
HAHA!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!
IT JUST SEEMS LIKE WORK NEVER ENDS!
BUT EVERYONE'S GOTTA HAVE THEIR PIZZA.
YEP, HUMANITY DOESN'T SAVE ITSELF EITHER.

ALRIGHT, KIKI, WHICH WAY DO WE GO NEXT?

ER...I THINK IT SHOULD BE THIS WAY.

WELL, THIS DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT.

HMM, LOOKS LIKE WE CAN'T GO THIS WAY...

KIKI, YOU SURE YOU'RE READING THAT MAP RIGHT?

KIKI, I THOUGHT SAID YOU WERE GONNA NAVIGATE!

THIS CAR DOESN'T LOOK NAVIGATED TO ME.

I DUNNO WHAT'S WRONG! MAYBE SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE SIGNAL?

IT KEEPS REROUTING THE WRONG WAY.

HERE, LET ME SEE IF I CAN HELP...

EH, GIVE HER A BREAK. TECHNOLOGY CAN BE WEIRD.

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. SORRY I GOT MAD.

IT'S JUST, WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME TO GET THERE AND BACK, AND I'M JUST GETTING FRUSTRATED.

IT'S OKAY. I'M SORRY FOR GETTING US OFF TRACK.

SOME OF THOSE MISDIRECTIONS WERE JUST MY FAULT.

BUT I'M PRETTY POSITIVE NOW THAT THE MAP IS TELLING US TO GO THAT WAY.

THEN "THAT WAY" WE'LL GO!

SKREEEEEECH!

UGH! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS CAR?

I'M NOT SURE...

LOOKS LIKE THE TIRE MIGHT BE FLAT?

UGH, NO! DO WE HAVE A SPARE IN THE BACK?

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT...

SO, NOW WHAT DO WE DO?

I MEAN WE'RE NOT TOO FAR FROM THE PARTY, MAYBE WE COULD JUST WALK?

AND JUST LEAVE THE CAR HERE?

WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO IT?

FINE, THEN WE'LL JUST GET IN THE BACK AND PUSH.

I DUNNO IF THAT'LL WORK.

IT'LL WORK, TRUST ME!

ALRIGHT, ON THREE! ONE...TWO...

THREE!!

HRRGHH!!

WELL, THAT DIDN'T WORK.

I TOLD YOU...

WAIT, LEMME TRY SOMETHING.

UGH, NEVER MIND...

WELL, AT LEAST YOU MOVED IT A LITTLE FARTHER THAN WE DID ALL TOGETHER!

WELL, GUESS WE SHOULD CALL DAD...

KIKI, NO!

OH, GUESS I'M OUT OF JUICE FROM LOOKING AT THOSE MAPS.

WELL, GUESS THAT MEANS YOU'LL HAVE TO CALL HIM, JENNY.

WHAT?! NO, WE DON'T NEED TO DO THAT.

I MEAN, WE'RE NOT LIKE IN ANY IMMEDIATE DANGER.

WE'RE JUST STUCK ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD... AT NIGHT...BY OURSELVES.

EH TRUE, IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE UNDER THREAT.

I MEAN, MAYBE, BUT THIS STILL ISN'T THE BEST SITUATION TO BE IN.

MAYBE I SHOULD CALL MY DAD...

RUSTLE RUSTLE

OH NO, WHERE'D MY PHONE GO?

WHAT WAS THAT THING?
UHH...

WHAT IF IT'S A GEM MONSTER?
WE COULD PROBABLY TAKE IT...

RUSTLE RUSTLE
WELL, WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S STILL NEARBY.

JENNY, WE GOTTA CALL DAD! WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE!

N-NO, IT'S FIIIIINE!

MAYBE I CAN CALL BUCK AND SOUR CREAM, AND THEY CAN GIVE US A RIDE!

I TOLD THEM TO GO AHEAD TO THE CONCERT WITHOUT ME IN CASE I COULDN'T MAKE IT.

BUZZZ BUZZZ

JENNY

RIING RIING

HMM, GUESS THEY CAN'T HEAR ME AT THE SHOW...

RAAAAAAH!

LOOK, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO.

YOU WANT TO STILL LOOK LIKE THE COOL SIBLING, AND PRETEND LIKE EVERYTHING'S CHILL BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO GET IN TROUBLE.

I GET IT, I'VE BEEN THERE!

I ALWAYS WANT TO BE THE FUN GEM! BUT I KNOW THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I HAVE TO TAKE THINGS SERIOUSLY, TOO.

EVEN IF MEANS GETTING SCOLDED FOR GETTING IN OVER MY HEAD.

AND SOMETIMES, YOU HAVE TO DO IT NOT JUST FOR YOUR OWN SAKE, BUT FOR OTHERS TOO.

STEVEN'S IN DANGER! YOUR PIZZA TWIN IS IN DANGER!

WE *HAVE* TO DO SOMETHING!

OKAY, OKAY!

YOU'RE RIGHT!

WHILE YOU CALL YOUR DAD, STEVEN AND I CAN MAKE SURE WE STAY SAFE, RIGHT?

YEAH!

ALRIGHT, YOU MAKE THE CALL AND I'LL KEEP WHATEVER'S OUT THERE ON ITS TOES.

R-RIGHT!

ALRIGHT, LET'S DO THIS...

JUST MAKE THE CALL, JENNY!

I KNOW, I KNOW!

DON'T RUSH ME, I'M GETTING THERE!

RUSTLE RUSTLE

Fwishshhh!

THAT'S NOT GOOD...

WAAH!

OH NO!

NOW WE'VE LOST STEVEN, AMETHYST, AND THEIR MYSTERIOUS FRIEND!

HELLO? JENNY?

WHY ARE YOU CALLING? AREN'T YOU IN YOUR ROOM--

DAD! WE NEED YOU TO PICK US UP!

WE...WE WENT TO GO TO THAT CONCERT I WAS TALKING ABOUT BUT THE CAR GOT A FLAT, AND NOW WE'RE STUCK OUT HERE.

IT'S DARK AND THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE BUSHES AND--

WHAT?!

WE'RE SOMEWHERE AROUND ROUTE 1A, THERE'S... A LOT OF TREES?

I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S A CLEAR INDICATION OF WHERE WE ARE BUT--

I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!

ACK! QUIT IT! GIVE THAT BACK!
WHAT'S THAT?
I THINK IT'S COMING FROM OVER THERE.
STEVEN?! AMETHYST?!
LION?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?
JUST UP TO YOUR USUAL LION BIZ, I GUESS.
HAHA, YOU REALLY LIKE THAT YO-YO, HUH?

STEVEN! AMETHYST! THERE YOU ARE!

ARE YOU GUYS ALRIGHT?

OH, UM--

GIRLS!

STEVEN!

ARE YOU BOTH ALRIGHT?

YEAH, WE'RE FINE.

HOW ABOUT YOU SCHTOO-BALL?

YEAH, WE'RE GOOD, IT WAS JUST LION.

C'MON, GIVE ME SOME CREDIT, GREG!

I'D NEVER LET SOMETHING HAPPEN TO OUR LITTLE MAN!

WELL, YOU CAN'T BLAME ME FOR WORRYING, YOU TWO CAN GET INTO SOME TROUBLE.

ANYWAY, AMETHYST, CAN YOU HELP ME GET THIS TIRE ON?

SURE THING, G-MAN.

WELL, THAT'S ALL GOOD...

...BUT YOU'RE BOTH GROUNDED FOR THE NEXT MONTH!

BUT... I'M GLAD YOU CALLED ME SO...

...IF THERE'S ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR SHOWS IN THE FUTURE YOU CAN GO.

BUT I'M DRIVING!

UGH, DAD!

THE END

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FORECAST: RADIOACTIVE SNOW
NUCLEAR WINTER VOL. 1

It's been nine years since an accident at a nuclear power plant plunged Montreal into an eternal, radioactive winter. Life goes on for folks like Flavie Beaumont, a mail courier on snowmobile who's carved out a pretty normal life for herself despite mutant rivals, eclectic urban wildlife, and unrelenting meteorological events of unprecedented force. It turns out surviving nuclear winter is hard…but surviving your twenties is even harder!

Cover by **Cab**

Cab
Writer/Artist

How did you come up with the idea for Nuclear Winter?

Cab: I was walking to the subway in 2012, just around the time when the snow starts to melt for good at the end of winter. I noticed how dirty the sidewalks were this time of year and thought how much worse it'd be with longer winters—endless winters! And in an instant, the idea of a "nuclear winter" caused by some freak accident at a nuclear power plant just popped in my mind. We have such a complicated relationship with the cold season here that I knew there was something to go on about with this concept.

Tell us a little about the characters we'll meet.

Cab: Flavie is the protagonist of the series. She's a 28-year-old veteran snowmobile courier, a bit of a loner, and deeply attached to her hometown. Couriers are essential in a city where transports are paralyzed by snow and she takes her job very seriously. Too much maybe?

Her best friend and coworker is Léonie, who is a lot more easygoing and is desperately trying to get Flavie out of her routine. During one of Flavie's deliveries, she meets Marco, a handsome and popular socialite whose only job is to be "cool," a concept that Flavie finds completely foreign. And to top it off, there's Marco's despicable girlfriend, Jenny. She's just...terrible.

Which character do you relate to the most?

Cab: I'm a true Montreal inner-city kid, like Flavie, so she's my voice in the story. A lot of people tell me they can "hear me" when they read her dialogue, which I take as a compliment! I absolutely despise winter, but I don't think Flavie is thrilled about her situation either. She's just very resilient and waits it out, like all of us do each year!

Do you think you could survive a nuclear winter? What kind of radioactive mutation would you hope to have?

Cab: If we forget the fact that my definition of nuclear winter is anything but plausible or scientifically accurate, I guess that yes, I'd probably accept my fate and persist on and on. Since I'm constantly holed up inside drawing comics, I'd be okay as long as I got supplies and the internet! Part of me would like an extra arm or two, to multitask even more (and eventually drive myself crazy). As long as I don't grow fur or more eyes, I'm fine with anything! ■

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Takeshi Miyazawa

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BROOKLYN ALLEN!

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—SHANNON WATTERS
LUMBERJANES CO-CREATOR

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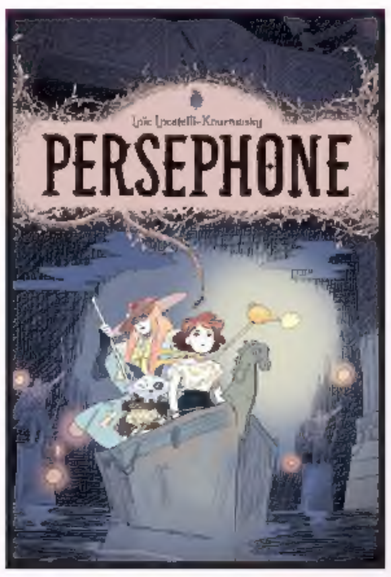

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Loïc Locatelli-Kournwsky

Inspired by Greek mythology and the works of Hayao Miyazaki, *Persephone* tells the story of a young girl whose search for the truth about her identity leads her on a journey deep into the Underworld.

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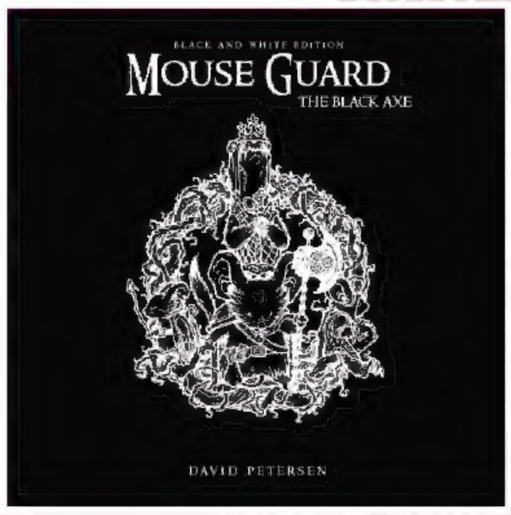

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David Petersen

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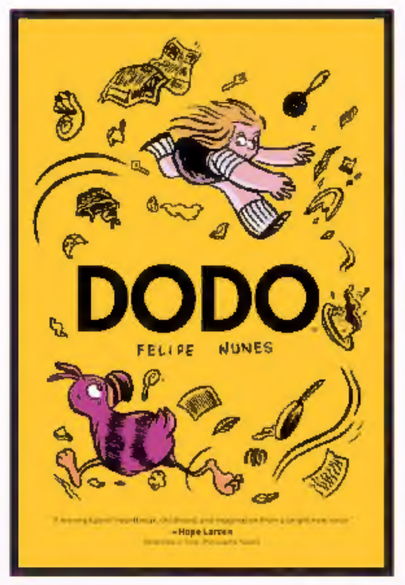

Dodo SC
Felipe Nunes

As six-year-old Laila struggles to understand her parents' divorce, she befriends a strange bird named Ralph. But when this Dodo starts causing trouble, she'll have to learn to stand on her own.

DODO SC
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